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REMARKS

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1. Doeberitz airfield on 11 January 1954 no aircraft were stationed there. The interior of the hangars could not be seen.

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2. On 11 January, 6 x 37-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement about 100 meters northwest of the westernmost hangar and 4 x 37-mm AA guns in the emplacement about 100 meters northeast of the easternmost hangar. Soldiers were seen moving between the emplacements and the hangars. Some earth bunkers were identified near the two emplacements.
3. The electric current consumption by the workshops, quartering buildings south of Herolds Platz, the AA gun emplacements, and the air force quarters in the Richthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne was measured by two ammeters. Of the total current consumption 70 percent were paid by auditor Major Iyonov (fnu), and 30 percent by Major Kraiyevoi (fnu). Accounts were separately settled with auditor Bushnykh (fnu) who was responsible for the former motor vehicle training section, the former artillery equipment park in Doeberitz, and the headquarters building on Thaelmann Platz.

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4. On 11 January, Major Kraiyevoi wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was seen near the workshops.

In January, the buildings south of Herolds Platz were furnished as quartering buildings for the workshop personnel. A soldier wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and armed with a machine gun was posted at the gate to the quartering buildings. Some air force soldiers were observed in the workshop area. Source could not definitely determine where the AAA personnel were posted but believed that they housed in the bunkers near the AA gun emplacements. On 11 January, work was being done in the workshops and engine noise was heard from the engine test stand.

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5. there was only one entrance to the Richthofen Kaserne and NSKK Kaserne near the buildings Nos 18 and 19. A soldier wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and armed with a machine gun was posted at the gate. Auditor Iyonov was ill on 11 January. He was replaced by a major who wore black-bordered blue epaulets and had his office in headquarters buildings No 19. There was intensive activity by air force soldiers in the area of Richthofen Kaserne.

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25X1 6. [redacted] A soldier wearing black-bordered blue
 25X1 epaulets and armed with a machine gun was posted at the gate near building No 59.
 25X1 The quartering buildings of the former motor vehicle training section were occupied
 25X1 and air force soldiers were observed moving there. Some trucks were parked in the
 25X1 garages. No personnel, except for auditor Nuzhnykh, were observed in the former
 25X1 artillery equipment park in Doeberitz.²

7. On 19 December 1953, and on 2 and 9 January 1954, no aircraft were observed at
 the airfield. On 9 January, the snow was not cleared and no tracks of aircraft
 were seen. The air force barracks installations were guarded by soldiers wearing
 black-bordered blue epaulets and, apparently, were occupied.²

25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. Doeberitz airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The AA guns are
 25X1 located in the two emplacements [redacted]

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The names and ranks of Major Iyonov, Major Krayevoi, and auditor
 25X1 [redacted] are known. [redacted] a repair unit for jet engines in Doeberitz.
 25X1 [redacted] was observed in Doeberitz for the first time in July 1953. Its assignment
 25X1 is unknown, but it is believed to belong to an air force unit. The quartering build-
 25X1 ings mentioned are entered on a previously forwarded sketch. [redacted]

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